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In re application of:

Koichi SANO et al

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Attached hereto is a Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections. The Examiner's approval of the drawing corrections indicated in red ink on the attached sheet of drawing is respectfully requested.

<u>REMARKS</u>

Corrected drawings are being submitted in order to correct some minor errors noted in the drawings. It is submitted that no new matter has been added. Upon receipt of